

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Keller  
Serial No. : 09/634,038  
Filed : August 8, 2000  
Title : AUGMENTATION AND REPAIR VOCAL CORD TISSUE DEFECTS

Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : William H. Matthews  
Conf. No. : 5444

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

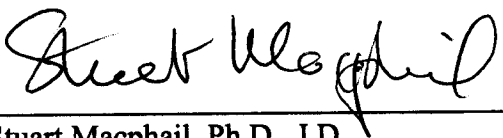
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 18, 2006, be extended for three months to and including November 18, 2006.

The required fee in the amount of \$510 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 10592-022002.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/20/06

  
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